



SEALED
AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR ARREST WARRANT
AND THE ARREST WARRANT FOR THE PERSON(S) OF:

Jameel JAMES dob: 04/10/2005, B/M, 6'00", 140lbs. brown eyes, black hair, SID# 3460277



C.R.S. 18-3-102, Murder in the First Degree (Class 1 Felony)

I, Detective Jacob Huffine 08016, the Affiant, state under oath that the facts known to the Affiant which establish probable cause to believe that a criminal offense was committed, and that the offense was committed by the above-named person(s), are the following:

Detective HUFFINE learned the following from the Dispatch Incident Detail report. On July 31, 2022 at approximately 10:58 p.m. the Denver Combined Communications Center received numerous 911 calls reporting an accident on I-70 near Quebec. One caller reported suspect(s) in a truck shooting at a dark blue/black/dark grey sedan. The car then kept going. The truck then hit a semi-truck. The reporting party had to swerve out of the way to avoid the accident.

Detective HUFFINE learned the following from Detective Adam GOLDEN 06157 who responded to the scene. The scene investigation indicated the truck on scene that struck the semi-truck was a Silver 2019 Dodge Ram 1500, CO Plate [REDACTED]. The truck was reported stolen to Northglenn Police Department on July 27, 2022. After crashing into the semi-truck, the stolen Dodge Ram then crashed into a White 2016 Hyundai Santa Fe, CO Plate [REDACTED]. The Hyundai Santa Fe was also reported stolen. No shell casings were recovered on scene. The Dodge Ram started on fire after it struck the Hyundai Santa Fe and the fire had to be extinguished by the fire department. There was extensive damage on the Dodge Ram and Hyundai Santa Fe. The victim, Kevin PIASKOSKI dob: [REDACTED], was driving a grey Subaru Outback. His vehicle was contacted in a lane of traffic approximately ¼ mile west of the Ram and Santa Fe. The victim's vehicle had three apparent bullet strikes. The victim was treated by a witness on scene until paramedics arrived. Paramedics transported the victim to

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Denver Health Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased at 11:31 p.m. by Doctor Morgan. A cell phone was recovered from the Hyundai Santa Fe. Detective GOLDEN provided the cell phone to Detective HUFFINE. Detective HUFFINE checked it into the Property Bureau under Property Number 1278375-1. It was a red Apple iPhone.

Detective HUFFINE interviewed a witness, [REDACTED] related that he was driving westbound on I-70 when he saw a vehicle accident on the shoulder with one vehicle on fire. He described the vehicles as a silver mid-size pickup and a small white compact SUV. People started walking away from the crashed cars. He pulled over after passing the vehicles. One female started walking/limping towards him after the accident. He asked if she was alright, and she did not speak much. She then started to walk off towards the north. He also observed a lot of activity to the west of his location and believed it to be another accident. He was unaware of any shooting that occurred. Officers later took him to see if a female contacted by officers was the same female that he saw limp away from the scene. He stated that he was 95% sure it was the same female, later identified as [REDACTED]

Detective HUFFINE responded to Denver Health Medical Center and contacted [REDACTED]. She was contacted by Officer Max NEILSEN 21506. Officer NEILSEN received a description of suspects fleeing from the scene over the police radio. Officer NEILSEN observed [REDACTED], who matched the description of one suspect limping away from the scene, in the area of I270 Hwy_Sb exit to N. Quebec St. She was transported to Denver Health Medical Center to be treated for injuries sustained during the accident. Detective HUFFINE interviewed [REDACTED] with her mother present. She related she was in a white SUV, possibly a Tahoe. She was riding with her ex-boyfriend, who she identified as [REDACTED]. She denied knowing his last name and described him as having dark skin, dreadlocks. She denied knowing his last name. She related that they were arguing, and he pulled over. She got out and rolled her ankle as she was getting out of the car. She denied knowing about an accident. Officers collected her cell phone upon contact and provided the cell phone to Detective HUFFINE. The cell phone was an Apple iPhone with a gemstone case.

Detective HUFFINE was provided a publicly viewable dash cam video posted to the website Reddit.com. In the video the Dodge Ram appears to be tailgating the victim's vehicle. The Dodge Ram abruptly switches two lanes to the right and Hyundai appears to be following the Dodge Ram because of the same abrupt lane change. There are three separate gun shots heard and two muzzle flashes from the Dodge Ram towards the victim's vehicle. The Dodge Ram then rear ends a semi-truck careening out of control in front of the Hyundai Santa Fe and crashing into it.

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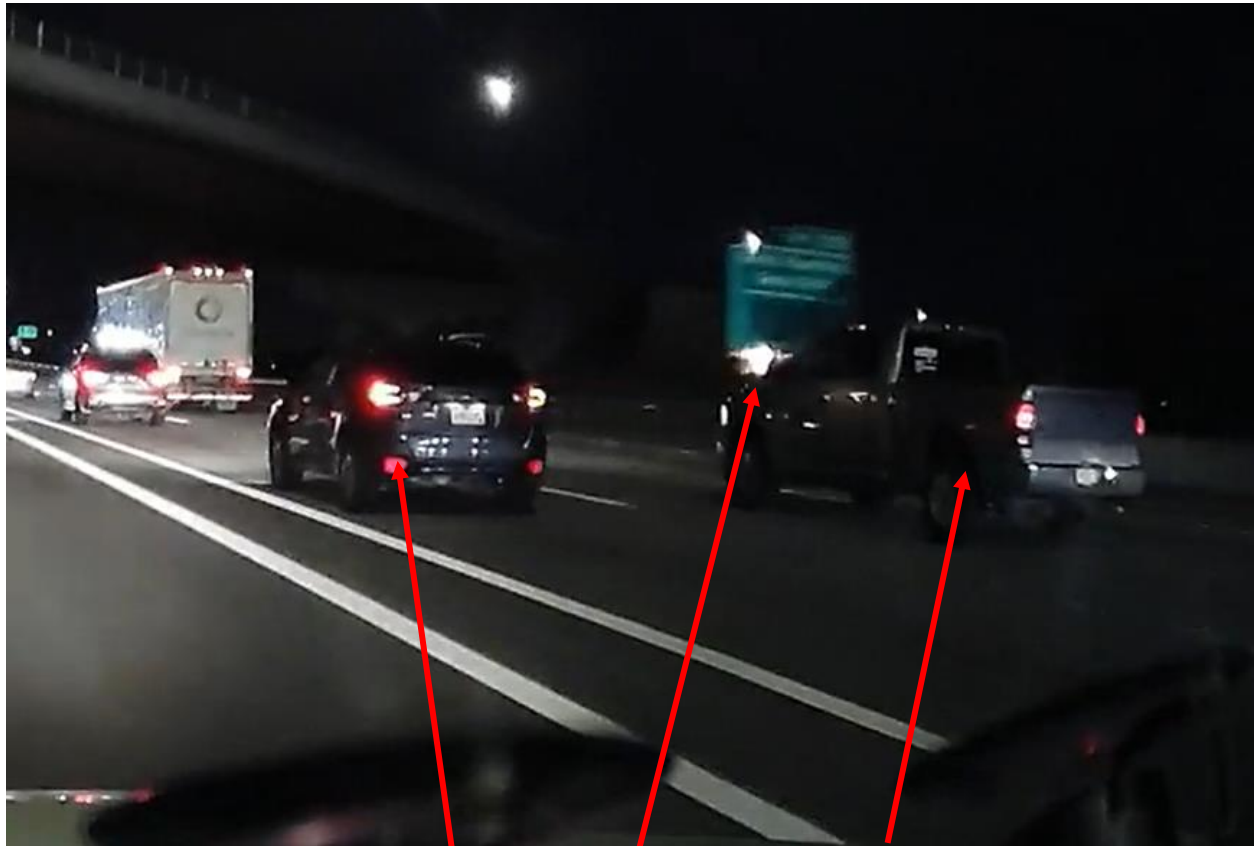


Victim vehicle / Dodge Ram



Victim vehicle / Dodge Ram / Hyundai Santa Fe

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Victim vehicle / Muzzle Flash from gun / Dodge Ram



Dodge Ram / Hyundai Santa Fe

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Dodge Ram / Hyundai Santa Fe

Detective HUFFINE interviewed [REDACTED], who posted the dash cam video of the shooting. He related that he first noticed the truck/suspect vehicle when it began to tailgate his vehicle. He was going to switch lanes to get out of it's way, but the truck switched lanes first. The truck began to tailgate the victim vehicle and it appeared the victim vehicle "brake checked" the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle then changed lanes and began shooting at the victim vehicle. The victim vehicle appeared to be driving normal while using it's blinkers while switching lanes so he did not think that anybody was hit by the gunfire.

Detective HUFFINE authored a search warrant for [REDACTED] cell phone. The cell phone was an Apple iPhone with a gemstone case, Property Number 1278375-2. Detective HUFFINE presented the search warrant to Judge Cindy DANG and she signed it on August 1, 2022 at 12:14 p.m. Detective HUFFINE provided the cell phone and search warrant to Homicide Unit Crime Analyst Craig SPINGARN and he used Cellebrite to download the phone.

Detective HUFFINE authored a search warrant for the cell phone collected from the stolen Hyundai Santa Fe. The cell phone was a red Apple iPhone, Property Number 1278375-1. Detective HUFFINE presented the search warrant to Judge Cindy DANG and she signed it on August 1, 2022 at 12:14 p.m. Detective HUFFINE provided the cell phone and search warrant to Technical Electronic Support Unit Detective Jeremy CAIN 05056 and he used Cellebrite to download the phone.

Detective HUFFINE authored a search warrant for the stolen Dodge Ram and the stolen Hyundai Santa Fe and presented it to Judge Cindy DANG. She signed the warrant on August 1, 2022 at 12:14 p.m. While processing the vehicle, criminalists collected swabs of possible cellular material (DNA)

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from both vehicles as well as collected the airbags of the vehicles to be tested for possible cellular material (DNA).

Detective HUFFINE was advised by Forensic Scientist Michael ODOM that both stolen suspect vehicles, Hyundai and Dodge, were processed for latent prints. He found the following results.

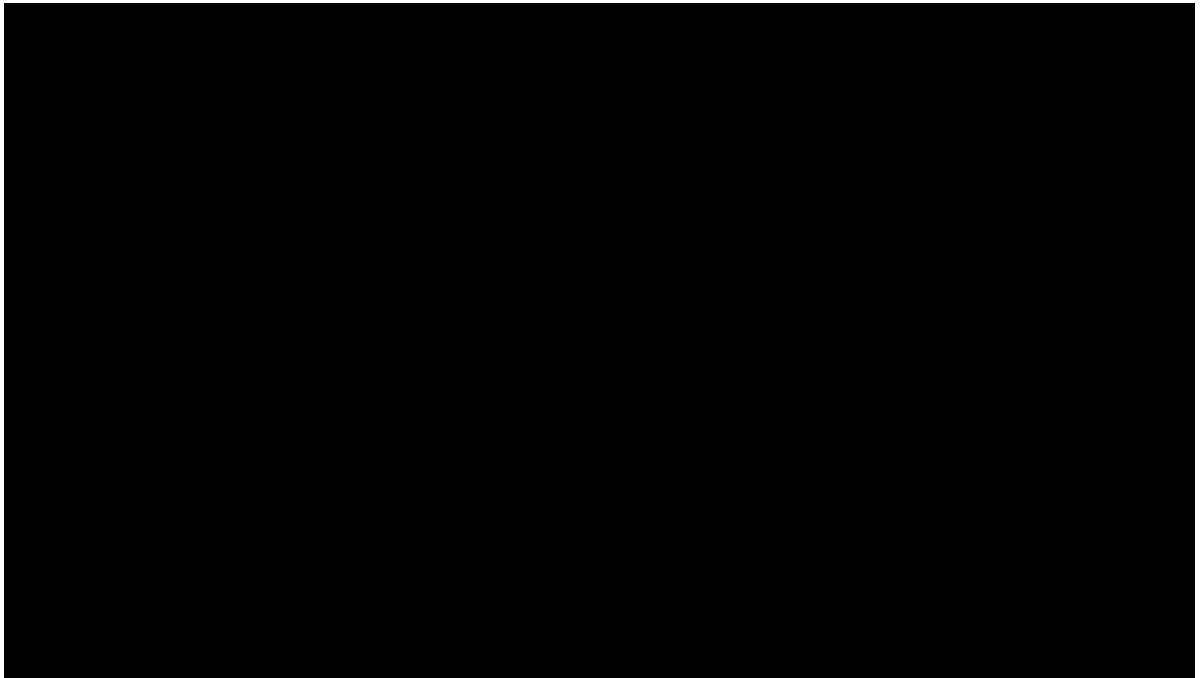
- Latent print located exterior front passenger door of the Dodge Ram: [REDACTED]
- Latent print located on the interior driver's side door frame of the stolen Hyundai Santa Fe: [REDACTED]

Detective HUFFINE reviewed the download of the cell phone recovered from [REDACTED] and located the following identifying information and registered accounts:

- Email account: [REDACTED]
- Phone Number: [REDACTED]
- IMEI: [REDACTED]
- Facebook ID: [REDACTED]
- Instagram ID: [REDACTED]
- Tik Tok: [REDACTED]
- Snapchat: [REDACTED]

Detective HUFFINE reviewed the timeline and observed the following relevant events.

- July 31, 2022 at 2:13 p.m.: Facebook interaction with "[REDACTED]"
- July 31, 2022 at 4:14 p.m.: Movie taken from inside of stolen Dodge Ram. Distinctive sticker in back window indicates it is the same stolen Dodge Ram involved in homicide.



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Photograph of stolen Dodge truck in vehicle processing bay

- July 31, 2022 at 10:50 p.m.: Call Log, [REDACTED] 2 minutes 22 seconds
 - This was just prior to the shooting indicating that [REDACTED] was not in the same vehicle as [REDACTED] phone was located in the Hyundai Santa Fe.
- **July 31, 2022 at 10:58 p.m.: 911 Calls related to accident/shooting (not related to cell phone, for reference only)**
- July 31, 2022 at 11:02 p.m.: Call Log, [REDACTED], 2 minutes 17 seconds
- July 31, 2022 at 11:03 p.m.: Instant Message, Life Alert, message alerting of a sudden collision with [REDACTED] Message encourages user to check on [REDACTED]
- July 31, 2022 at 11:04 p.m.: Instant Message, Life Alert, message alerting of a sudden collision with [REDACTED] phone". Message encourages user to check on [REDACTED]

Detectives HUFFINE and GOLDEN interviewed [REDACTED] a second time with her mother present. She was evasive with questions and at times provided conflicting statements about what occurred. In summary, she related the following. She was with her boyfriend, Jameel JAMES. They were arguing so she got in the white SUV before they went on the highway. Jameel JAMES and "his boys" were in the Dodge Ram. She later said there was only two people in the truck. She was in the white SUV with [REDACTED] and another girl. [REDACTED] was driving the white SUV. Detective HUFFINE presented her a still shot from a video recovered from her cell phone. The video was taken at approximately 4:14 p.m. on the day of the homicide from inside the truck and there was a male in the driver's seat. She identified that male as JAMES. She further described him as 17 years old and when asked about his birthday, she stated he was an "Aries". Detectives searched records and located Jameel JAMES dob: 04/10/2005, which is consistent with being an "Aries" and being 17 years old. WILKINS was presented a single photo of JAMES that was taken as a booking photo in 2017, when he was 12

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years old, and she denied recognizing him. JAMES appeared much younger in the photo than how he appears in the photo from when they are sitting in the truck on the date of the homicide when he is 17 years old.

Detective HUFFINE searched Denver PD records for [REDACTED]" and saw a previous report with the name and phone number, [REDACTED]. Detectives HUFFINE and GOLDEN attempted to contact [REDACTED] at her residence. She was not home and her mother, [REDACTED], advised that she had not seen [REDACTED] since before Sunday and could not contact her since [REDACTED] lost her phone.

Detective HUFFINE reviewed the download of the cell phone recovered from the Hyundai Santa Fe and located the following identifying information and registered accounts:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Detective HUFFINE reviewed the timeline and observed the following relevant events.

- July 31, 2022 at 10:52 p.m. Location information shows in the area of the westbound on ramp to I-70 from N. Chambers Rd.
- Continual location information westbound on I-70.
- July 31, 2022 at 10:57 p.m. Location information shows in the area of the homicide/accident.

[REDACTED] mother called Detective HUFFINE and advised that [REDACTED] wanted to provide an interview. Detective HUFFINE met [REDACTED] at her house and conducted an interview. She related the following in summary:

- She was at her boyfriend's house. Her boyfriend is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- When leaving, she got in the front passenger seat of the white SUV. Her boyfriend, [REDACTED] got into the driver's seat of the white SUV.
- Her friend, [REDACTED] got into the passenger front seat of the truck. Her friend, "Peanut", got into the driver's seat of the truck. She also knows "Peanut" as "Jamilé" but did not know his last name.
- The truck left first, and she had to call [REDACTED] to find out where they were going.
 - Detective HUFFINE knew this to be consistent with the phone call around 10:50 p.m. between [REDACTED]
- They did not make any stops prior to getting on the highway.
- As they were driving on the highway, she heard gunshots.
- The truck then ran into the back of a semi-truck and crossed over in front of the white SUV. The white SUV that she was in collided with the truck.
- She got out and ran with [REDACTED] initially, but [REDACTED] could not run because her leg was hurt.
- She did not see Jameel JAMES after the homicide/collision.
- Immediately after the accident, she did not know anybody was murdered.

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- She saw the news articles and the dashcam video on the news.
- ██████████ related she has known the suspect, JAMES, for approximately 2 months.
- When asked, she confirmed she would recognize the suspect in a crowded mall.
- Detective HUFFINE presented a single photo of Jameel JAMES dob: 04/10/2005, and she confirmed it was the same “Peanut” and “Jamilé” that she referenced being driving the truck at the time of the homicide/collision.

SUMMARY:

- On July 31, 2022, at approximately 10:58 p.m. a homicide/shooting occurred in the area of westbound I-70 and N. Quebec St.
- The incident was caught on dash camera, and it appeared to be the result of the victim vehicle “brake checking” the suspect vehicle (stolen Dodge Ram) while the suspect vehicle was tailgating.
- After shooting the victim vehicle, the Dodge Ram crashed into the back of a semi-truck and then another stolen vehicle, Hyundai Santa Fe.
- One juvenile female, ██████████, was detained by officers and identified by a witness as fleeing from the area of the stolen crashed vehicles.
- ██████████ was interviewed on the night of the homicide and was vague and deceptive in her statement.
- ██████████ cell phone was collected as evidence and downloaded subsequent to a search warrant being signed. The download revealed the following information:
 - She was communicating with ██████████ approximately 10 minutes before the homicide.
 - ██████████ phone received alert messages indicating ██████████ were in a collision at the time of the homicide.
- ██████████ was interviewed again and was again evasive provided conflicting details. She stated that she was in the Hyundai Santa Fe during the accident and her boyfriend, Jameel JAMES and “his boys” were in the Dodge Ram but she did not know who was driving. Detective HUFFINE presented her a still shot from a video recovered from her cell phone. The video was taken from inside the truck several hours prior to the homicide and there was a male in the driver’s seat. She identified that male as JAMES.
- A phone was collected from the Hyundai Santa Fe as evidence and downloaded subsequent to a search warrant being signed. The download revealed the following information:
 - Associated Apple ID ██████████
 - Location information shows phone traveling westbound I-70 prior to the collision/homicide and stopping at the location of the collision/homicide.
- ██████████ was interviewed and stated the following related to the time of the homicide:
 - ██████████ was in the white SUV during the homicide/collision. ██████████ was driving and she was in the front passenger seat.
 - ██████████ and JAMES were in the truck during the time of the homicide/collision. ██████████ was in the front passenger seat and JAMES was driving.

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- Detective HUFFINE reviewed the video of the shooting and an arm is visible out of the front driver’s window firing the gun.

Based the information learned in this investigation Your Affiant believes probable cause exists to arrest Jameel JAMES dob: 04/10/2005, for the Charge of C.R.S. 18-3-102 (1) (a) Murder in the First Degree, so this case could be investigated further.

Your Affiant request that a **SEALED ARREST WARRANT** be issued for the above-name person, Jameel JAMES dob: 04/10/2005, for C.R.S. 18-6-401 so this investigation can continue and so that the witnesses mentioned in this warrant can be protected from any type of early reprisals. This is also an ongoing investigation and additional witnesses and suspects will be interviewed.

I affirm this information to be true and correct

/s/ Jacob Huffine

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed under oath before me on

8/10/2022
Date

7:45pm
Time

[Signature]
Judge or Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

ARREST WARRANT

To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers and Police Officers with the said State:

You are hereby commanded to take the person of the defendant and bring him without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County Court to be dealt with according to law.

Bail fixed at \$ *Set At 1st App*

[Signature]
Signature of Judge

Date *8/10/2022*

Rudolph
Printed name of Judge

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I executed the above warrant on (date) _____ by taking _____ (name of person arrested) into custody and placing said person in the _____ Jail for safekeeping until further order of the court.

Signature of Arresting Officer

<p>Denver County Court, City and County of Denver, Colorado</p> <p>Court Address: 520 West Colfax Ave. Denver, CO 80204</p> <hr/> <p>PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Jameel JAMES dob: 04/10/2005 Defendant.</p>	<p>COURT USE ONLY</p> <hr/> <p>DPD General Offense Report No. 2022-390487</p> <p>Courtroom: 2300</p>
<p>ORDER RE: SEALING OF ARREST WARRANT PURSUANT TO C.R.C.P. 55.1</p>	

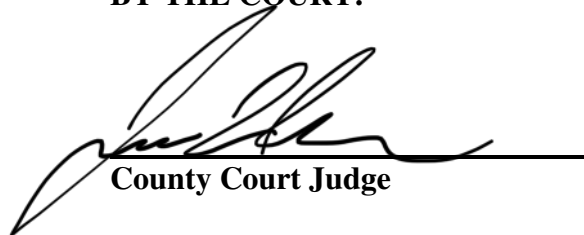
The Court hereby finds that probable cause exists for the arrest of the defendant for investigation of a felony and orders the arrest warrant associated with this matter sealed.

1. The Court has reviewed the affidavit for arrest and finds probable cause exists for the arrest of the defendant for investigation of a felony offense.
2. The Court orders the arrest warrant associated with this matter sealed. As grounds, the Court identifies one or more of the following substantial interests served by making the warrant inaccessible to the public:
 - victim/witness safety
 - community safety
 - ongoing investigation
3. The Court finds that no less restrictive means than making the record inaccessible to the public or allowing only a redacted copy of it to be accessible to the public exists to achieve or protect any substantial interest(s) identified.
4. The Court concludes that any substantial interest(s) identified override the presumptive public access to the court record or to an unredacted copy of it.
5. This order to seal will expire on the date charges are filed.

6. The Court shall review this order to seal on the date charges are filed, or earlier, if either party files a written motion to unseal, sets a return date, and provides notice to opposing counsel. The District Attorney is then ordered to provide the Court with the position of law enforcement at the time the motion to unseal is heard.
7. The Court may postpone the expiration of this order if, in a written order, it either determines that the findings previously made continue to apply or makes new findings justifying postponement of the expiration date or event. Should the court postpone the expiration of this order, it will set a new expiration date or event.

SO ORDERED this 10th day of August, 2022.

BY THE COURT:


County Court Judge

Case Number
2022-390487



SEALED ARREST WARRANT

County/District Court

City and County of Denver, Colorado/ THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Case Number: **2022-390487**

Date of Offense: **July 31, 2022**

Location of Offense: **I-70 and N. Quebec St.; Denver, CO**

Defendant: Jameel JAMES dob: 04/10/2005, B/M, 6'00", 140lbs. brown eyes, black hair, SID# 3460277



To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers and Police Officers with the said State:

WHEREAS the Denver Police Department, Major Crimes Division is investigating the above-referenced suspect for the crimes of:

C.R.S. 18-3-102, Murder in the First Degree (Class 1 Felony)

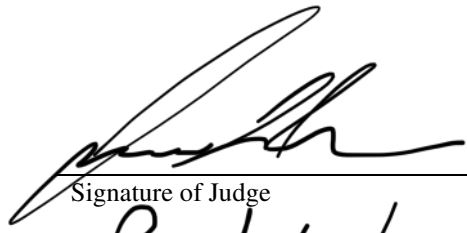
AND WHEREAS the Court has examined the attached affidavit and has satisfied itself that there is probable cause to believe that the above-named offense(s) has been committed by the above-named person

AND WHEREAS the Affiant, Denver Police Homicide Detective Jacob Huffine 08016, has requested that a **SEALED ARREST WARRANT** be issued for the above-named person, **Jameel JAMES dob: 04/10/2005**, so this investigation can continue and so that the witnesses mentioned in this warrant can be protected from any type of early reprisals.

You are hereby commanded to take the person of the defendant and bring him without unnecessary delay before a Judge of the County or District Court.

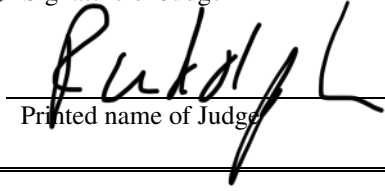
Case No. 2022-390487
Sealed Arrest Warrant
Jameel JAMES dob: 04/10/2005

Bail fixed at \$ Not Applicable



Signature of Judge

Date 8/10/2022



Printed name of Judge

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I executed the above warrant on (date) _____ by taking _____
_____ (name of person arrested) into custody and placing said person in the _____ Jail for safekeeping until
further order of the court.

Signature of Arresting Officer